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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 29, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on December 26, 2001 in the names of Jan LISKA, Paul LISKA and Peter LISKA.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

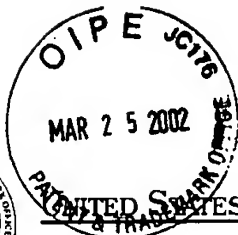
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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